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**PETITION FOR FILING DATE**

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Honorable Commissioner:

On February 9, 2004, a Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Nonprovisional Application dated February 3, 2004, we received in our office. This Notice indicated that a filing date has not been given to the above-referenced nonprovisional patent application because some of the drawings were not received with the application. Enclosed for your review is a copy of the postcard receipt stamped by the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office with the filing date and serial number indicating that Thirty (30) Sheets of Drawings were received with the Specification. I am not

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: MISSING PARTS, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D. C. 20231, on this 19th day of March, 2004.

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only providing the drawings that were listed as missing, but I am also providing a second Specification and a second complete set of drawings for your convenience and review. Each of these documents was originally submitted on August 18, 2003 with the patent application.

Applicant requests that this Petition for Filing Date be granted and that the above-referenced provisional patent application be accorded a filing date of August 18, 2003, the date the original application was submitted via Express Mail to the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the filing fees for this Petition. Please charge any additional fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0581 of the undersigned.

DATED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004.

Respectfully,

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